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In re Application of

STEPHEN M. CURRY ET AL.

Serial No. 08/594,983

Filed: January 31, 1997

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND FIRMWARE FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS

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Examiner: Gregory, B.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP NUMBER: 2202

To Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
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Dear Sir:

11/20/1997 NPEOPLES 00000003 DAN:040031 08594983 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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This is an amendment in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 1997
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE
1. TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>27</u>	- <u>22</u> (at least 20)	= <u>5</u> (at least 0)	x11	= <u>OR</u>	x22 = \$ <u>0</u>
2. INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>5</u>	- <u>5</u> (at least 3)	= <u>0</u> (at least 0)	x40	= <u>OR</u>	x80 = \$ <u>0</u>
3. FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)				+130	= <u>OR</u>	+260 = \$ <u>0</u>
4. TOTAL FEE FOR ADDED CLAIMS						\$ <u>0</u>
5. <u> </u> IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$230 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION)						\$ <u> </u>
6. <u> </u> IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee				\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)	\$ <u> </u>
7. <u> </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:						

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	<u> </u> \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
Two Months	<u> </u> \$195	<u> </u> \$ 390

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Three Months	_____	\$465	_____	\$ 930
Four Months	_____	\$745	_____	\$1,470

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

8. **TOTAL FEES** \$110.00

9. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031.

10. X Please charge Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 in the amount of \$110.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

*In the event that Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 cannot be charged hereby to cover the TOTAL FEE, please charge the TOTAL FEE to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

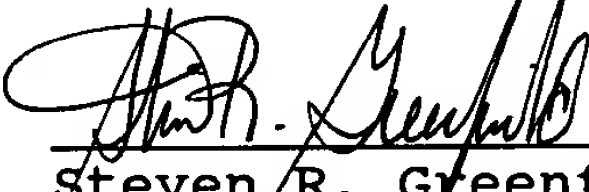
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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee
until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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